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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF AN EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT  
1 5 AS A PREREQUISITE FOR BEING DESIGNATED A REGISTERED  
1 6 DENTAL ASSISTANT.

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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 10 Section 1. Section 153.39, subsection 2, Code 2003, is  
1 11 amended to read as follows:

1 12 2. A person shall be registered upon the successful  
1 13 completion of education ~~and examination~~ requirements, ~~and~~  
1 14 ~~certification by the person's supervising dentist that the~~  
1 15 ~~candidate is competent to act as a dental assistant.~~

1 16 Education requirements shall be determined by the board by  
1 17 rule, and may be satisfied either through a formal series of  
1 18 classes or through job equivalency training, according to  
1 19 standards to be determined by the board. The education  
1 20 requirements may include possession of a valid certificate in  
1 21 a nationally recognized course in cardiopulmonary  
1 22 resuscitation. ~~Successful passage of an examination~~  
1 23 ~~administered by the board, which shall include sections~~  
1 24 ~~Standards for certification that the candidate is competent~~  
1 25 ~~shall be determined by the board by rule, and shall include~~  
1 26 ~~areas~~ regarding infection control, hazardous materials, and  
1 27 jurisprudence, ~~shall also be required.~~ The board shall  
1 28 establish continuing education requirements as a condition of  
1 29 renewing registration as a registered dental assistant, as  
1 30 well as standards for the suspension or revocation of  
1 31 registration.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

2 8 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
2 9 is known as House File 2187, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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2 14 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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2 19 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
2 20 Governor